

**COMBINED DECLARATION for PATENT APPLICATION
and POWER OF ATTORNEY**

**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.:
01-HSP-329 CIP#1**

AS THE BELOW-NAMED INVENTOR, I HEREBY DECLARE THAT:

My residence, Post Office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**HYDRAULIC DRIVE SYSTEM AND IMPROVED FILTER
SUB-SYSTEM THEREFOR**

X the specification of which is attached hereto and, is a Continuation-In-Part (CIP) under 37 CFR 1.62 of Application Serial No. 10/624,805, filed 07/22/2003 in the name of RODNEY V. SINGH for a "HYDRAULIC DRIVE SYSTEM AND IMPROVED FILTER SUB-SYSTEM THEREFOR"

_____ for which application for Letters Patent in the United States was made on _____, Serial No. _____ and, as a Continuation-In-Part (CIP) under 37 CFR 1.62 of Application Serial No. 10/624,805, filed 07/22/2003 in the name of RODNEY V. SINGH for a "HYDRAULIC DRIVE SYSTEM AND IMPROVED FILTER SUB-SYSTEM THEREFOR"

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35 USC §120 of U.S. Serial No. 10/624,805, filed 07/22/2003 in the name of RODNEY V. SINGH for a "HYDRAULIC DRIVE SYSTEM AND IMPROVED FILTER SUB-SYSTEM THEREFOR".

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) including information which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of the Continuation-in-Part Application.

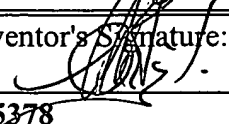
I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby acknowledge that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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